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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jörg-Reinhardt Kropp et al.
Appl. No. : 10/079,731
Filed : February 21, 2002
Title : Device and Method for Multiplexing and/or Demultiplexing Optical
Signals of a Plurality of Wavelengths
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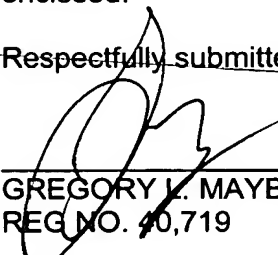
The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on February 21, 2002 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 601.01(a).

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